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WE CAN SHIP AND TRAVEL BY WATER

There is a move on foot among owners of river craft to consolidate all high class lines on the Monongahela and Ohio rivers under one management and we are informed that considerable headway has already been made.

In case this plan is carried out sufficient large, commodious and comfortable side wheel boats will be procured for the Monongahela river service and a regular daily running schedule will be estabished and strictly adhered to as it used to be in days agone, when the business was looked after by Captains Adam Jacobs or Isaac Woodward as president and Sam Graham of Brownsville as general manager.

The old line was known as "The Pittsburgh, Brownsville, Geneva and Morgantown Packet Company, and there were usually three boats in commission, one leaving Pittsburgh daily at 3 p. m., and one leaving Morgantown at 7 a. m., while the other boat was kept "tied up" to be used in case of accident.

There was as much care exercised then in the management of that steamboat line as in the running of railroads and the patronage, both passenger and freight, taxed the boats to their utmost capacity. People like to travel by water and shippers prefer the water route, provided there is an established rule of certainty and regularity, which would be assured if the proposed merger and re-establishment is perfected.

The people—shippers and those traveling—should encourage the project in every way possible, and after it be launched all possible patronage should be extended the new company, compatible with good service. When the old line was in its zenith people would watch as regularly for Pittsburgh & Morgantown packet coming, either up or down the river, and it was always loaded to the water line with freight—merchandise, produce, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., and the passenger list was frequently so great that all could not be supplied with state rooms and cots would needsbe placed along in the dinning parlor.

Now this state can, and no doubt will, be brought about again and Monessen will be one of the towns to be most benefitted and at the same time give to the steamer company a goodly share of its support.

We are soon to have a roadway to river the and dockage facilities equal to none along the stream for the landing, loading and unloading of freight will be provided. No town from Pittsburgh to Morgantown can equal Monessen in a commercial way for the shipment to and from the city of mill supplies, products etc., and the regular freight business of merchants would be no mean item, as shipments by river are always cheaper than by rail and the experience of the past corroborates the statement that the service is even more reliable and more prompt. It is safe to assert that the landing at Monessen wharf two times each day of two large, handsome, commanding side wheel steamers, such as floats the Ohio river, would add 10 per cent at least to the activity, life, interest and real worth of the town. We hail the day when Monessen once more has a street to the river, and adequate facilities for river shipment and open communication with the world by water.

THE DELTA ALPHAS ARE PLANNING MUCH

Delta Alpha is the name of a most successful organized young ladies' Sunday school class in the First Presbyterian church. The plans of the class are unique and just such as delight and interest young ladies. At the same time they encourage bible study and noble ideas. This class has been organized for some time and is now taking in many new members. The social life of the class is to be a prominent feature this year as many good things are being planned for the good of the membership. All young ladies from 18 to 30 years of age, who are not members of other schools, are cordially invited to visit this class which meets in the church every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Committee at the door to welcome strangers. Officers of the class are:

Miss Jessie Sutman—president.
Miss Gertrude Allison—secretary.
Miss May Richards—treasurer

The Judges Opinion Cloudy

Opinion Handed Down in the Sheriff Shields Case Yesterday Refers Back to the Lower Court. Attorneys Will Appeal to Supreme.

The Superior court sitting at Williamsport yesterday handed down an opinion in the cases of J. E. Shields and ordered a re-sentence by the Quarter Sessions court of Westmoreland county, from which tribunal an appeal was taken from the sentence of Judge McConnell. The attorneys for Shields, Robbins, Wyant and Crowell contended that the sentence was wrongly imposed and should have been indeterminate instead of fixed. The refusal of the Superior court to sustain Judge McConnell means that the cases are now returned to the Westmoreland court and that Shields may be re-sentenced, but taking the ruling of the Superior court in conjunction with the general public sentiment the inference is that the original sentences were unjust and wrongly imposed.

As soon as the attorneys for Shields heard the decision they immediately made plans to take the cases to the Supreme court and an appeal will at once be asked for, and should it be granted there will be no further move on the part of the lower court until an opinion is handed down.

It is understood that Judges Morris on and Henderson filed dissenting opinions, and the first report came that a retrial was granted.

STAR THEATRE UNDERGOES CHANGE

The Star theatre is being entirely renovated and thoroughly gone over in preparation for a grand opening Monday evening at which time the theatre will be open to the people of this place and one of the highest priced and most entertaining vaudeville shows ever brought to Monessen will be shown. The theatre is now under the management of Mr. James L. Cowan of Pittsburgh, who has until recently been connected with the Casino theatre in the East End, Mr. Cowan is an experienced theatrical man and promises to give Monessen something entirely new in the way of vaudeville entertainment.

A special orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music from now on and patrons will be assured of a great treat in this line alone. The re-opening bill will be the Omega trio, without doubt one of the best acts on the road today, in a comic sketch entitled "Sweaty's Finish." West and Alquist in a singing, dancing and talking act that is "there," and Mite Mooree in her "Advent Adducent Athlettess." Moving pictures by the Starograph close the bill. Something you don't want to miss. Carnations will be given away free to the ladies and the opening promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever before.

Popular music— 15c. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13-tf

Good Reports For Mr. Robbins

From All Parts of Westmoreland County People Believe that Prominent Attorney Is the Man for Congress From This District

The most encouraging reports are being received daily by the friends of Col. E. E. Robbins, candidate for congress in the Twenty-second Congressional district, from all parts of Westmoreland and Butler counties and from present indications he will have little opposition.

It is a well known fact that the majority of those interested in the welfare of the Republican party in

Col E. E. Robbins

Westmoreland and Butler counties believe that Mr. Robbins should be given the nomination without any opposition. He has always been one of the foremost in the battles of the party and was ever ready to show deference in that which would benefit him personally that the interests of the party might be furthered.

In the matter of fitness the success with which Mr. Robbins has pursued the practice of his profession has given him not only a state-wide reputation, but has reached far beyond the borders of his own commonwealth. The close touch in which he has been placed with reference to matters of national importance amply qualifies him to represent a section involving as many great industrial and commercial interests as does the twenty-second congressional district of Pennsylvania.

It is safe to say that the people of Westmoreland and Butler counties will emphatically voice this sentiment at the polls on April 13.

COUNCIL PASSES ANOTHER ORDINANCE

At a special meeting of council last evening, the ordinance regulating fire, bankrupt and going out-of-business sales by transient morchants was given its third reading and finally passed without a dissenting vote. There was a long debate as to the constitutionality of the ordinance and it was thoroughly discussed and understood so that there will be no loophole offered to forestall any objections that might come up in the future.

The provision of the ordinance is to make a license fee of from $25 to $200, according to the extent and size of the business, be assessed on all transient venders of this kind. The license fee shall be paid for each month and in default of payment a fine of from $100 to $200 will be assessed upon conviction, or a sentence of 30 days to the county jail imposed in default of payment. The meeting adjourned until the regular monthly meeting on next Thursday evening.

The Donora council passed an ordinance, similar to the one put through here last night, at their meeting on Monday. The license was fixed at $200 per month or fraction thereof, instead of a former fee of $100, which was deemed in adequate in view of the fact that too many bankrupt sales were starting up in the town.

At the Olympic

One of the best vaudeville bills ever seen in Monessen is filling the boards this week at the Olympic and meeting with unstinted approval by large audiences. Malone and Malone are very clever and introduce some acrobatic work in their sketch that is excellent, all-in-all they are almost a show in themselves. Tome Voce is one of the best Ventriloquists seen here for some time and has a very amusing act. Thornton and Thornton have a high class singing talking and dancing act that is "right up to snuff" and the vaudeville closes with one of the biggest hits ever here, The Greater City Quartette." undoubtedly in a class by themselves and it is well worth going to see them alone. The blending of the voices is well nigh perfect and the comedy work is exceptionally good. The bill opens and closes with high class and entertaining moving pictures.

Always EDDY for drugs.

CHILDREN TO SING IN THE EISTEDDFOD

One of the new features of the Eisteddfod this spring will be the competition of children's choirs which is something entirely new here and is being looked forward to with much delight on the part of the people. There is nothing in this wide world so sweet as the voices of children in song and we are indeed forunate that we have some citizens who are so inerested in this work that they will devote not only money to the furtherance of the work but also their time.

The children meet regularly at the Jefferson school building thrice each week and are training earnestly for the coming contest in April and it is well worth one's time to visit the school at one of these rehearsals and see what a great interest is being taken in the work by the children themselves. The committee in charge secured the services of David Owens, a young man who has had much experience in chorus drilling and especially with children's choruses. At one time in Detroit Mich., he was in charge of over 800 children and his success was exceptionally good.

The coming Eisteddfod promises to be one of the most pleasing events of the season and the people should and many are— take a great deal of interest and are aiding and encouraging it in every manner possible. Many people who would not go to hear the older people sing will be on hand to hear their children, and a great deal of the success of the undertaking is due to the committee in charge and the leader who is so generously devoting his time to the work.

FOR RENT

6 room flat with private bath, Schoonmaker avenue - - $25.00
4 rooms and bath $20.00
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Friday and Saturday Nights.
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QUAKER CITY QUARTET
Vaudeville's best comedy, singing and talking quartet
THORNTON & THORNTON
That entertaining duo in songs and patter that is different
MALONE & MALONE
Those versatile artists, introducing singing, dancing and acrobatic features
TOM VOCE
The novelty ventriloquist
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Never considers a Suit sold until that customer returns to buy another suit.
The only customers that Meyer's store ever lose are dead.
The live ones select their clothing here.
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NEW SPRING SHOES
For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice White Nubuck which can be washed with soap and water—Aiso Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from
$2.50 to $4.00
We Invite Your Inspection
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Do you use Hydrogen Peroxide?
The American market is flooded with different makes of Hydrogen Peroxide, sold at all sorts of prices The Parke, Davis & Co. brand has been proved to be 30 per cent stronger than others on the market today. At the end of nine months it loses in strength only .06 per cent. The others lose from 1 to 64 40 per cent It certainly does not benefit a man who purchases Peroxide at a low price, for he has little more than ordinary water in the bottle after the lapse of three or four months. We have on our shelves some cheap stuff, and then we have the best—Parke, Davis & Co.'s.
Craig's Drug Store

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS
Auto truck, 22½ H. P., low wheels, suitable for hardware, grocery or general delivery ---------- $600.00
Model 5 Buick, 5 passenger 40 H. P. touring car, good condition ---------- $500.00
Model 19, 4 passenger 1910 car, has had best of care, cost $1,550, will be sold for ---------- $800.00
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HOW MONEY HELPS TO MAKE THE MAN
Money in the bank is more than money—it is character. The man with a bank account is looked upon as reliable. He is a good citizen. His thrift is recognized. It makes him a good workman. If promotion is to be made, he will likely be chosen. This bank solicits accounts of wage earners, merchants and all others who wish to become thrifty.
Monessen Savings & Trust Co.
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That's Our Business in Clothes;
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Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

Whether it will become general is a question, but it is said that the ruling made at Chicago a day or so ago will be followed in may localities. Baptist ministers of that locality have gone on record as being opposed to the titles of "Reverend" and Doctor as applied in the past, and at a meeting adopted a resoluton of "Mister" and "Pastor" for the older appellations. So hereafter, the Western Baptists at least, will address their clergymen, while in their parishes as "Pastor," and on other occasions as "Mister." It would seem a pretty reasonable change, too, we believe, as in many cases this custom is and has been carried to extremes, frequently the titles being applied decidedly out of place. One used where the other belonged and the other applied when it should not be, thus becoming embarrassing. At any rate the laiety and the clergy should endeavor to get closer together and thus get rid of a certain frigidity and tnat aloof or distant feeling that naturally exists where these "high fullutin" titles are used where it is unnecessary, and where it interferes with sociability and good fellowship. A due amount of respect and reverance should be observed, but we like the modification.

We've read many stories of late as to great flocks of robins—thousands of them in each and every flock—being seen from time to time, and even fed by the farmers, in this and Washington county, and we swallowed the yarns with comparative ease, with very little compunction in fact. But now comes one from Middletown, N. Y., to the effect that Edward C. Gould a day or so ago actually captured a large number of grasshoppers on Hopper hill, which is reputed to be alive with them. We are tryiny hard to choke this one down too, but it is a bit more compunction able.

A head line over an editorial in one of our exchanges reads. "Goodbye to Winter." It is just such too previous assertions as this, probably, that causes the old fellow with the frosted beard to get his back up and decide to remain a little while longer—just for spite.

The young husband who thought, or rather imagined that his bride placed poison in his pie was entirely too easily frightened, as every one knows that the first baking of a young and newly married woman always tastes that way.

A baby's "coo, c-o-o" in a court room a few days ago saved its papa $99.00 of a fine. Had there been twins the poor fellow might have gotten off scott free.

The Bijou

In conjunction with our usual policy of showing only the best pictures on the market, we have secured for today "The Struggle," a film produced by that well known firm, the Vitagraph Co., and to be shown only by us. Other good pictures will also be shown including. "Fatal Chocolate and Got A Match," one of the Biograph pictures that are known the world over. You cannot help but "get in right" by visiting our theatre; always warm, comfortable and well ventilated. 1t

AN EXCEPTIONAL BILL FOR MONDAY AT OLYMPIC

For Monday the offering at the Olympic is exceptionally attractive and four of the finest pictures ever here will be shown on our clear screen. Also the press reports of all the latest news of the day in lithographed slides, one of the most expensive features on the market and one which we take great pleasure in introducing to our patrons.

"THE COURIER OF LYONS"

The story of an amazing error of justice and the exciting hold up of the mail coach. In 30 realistic scenes.

"Washington in Danger" one of the most thrilling and soul stirring national pictures ever exhibited and one in which we take great pride in showing our pattrons.

"HIS BROTHER WILLIE"

A typical story showing how the most inopportune things persist in coming up and how in this particular instance they caused a near scandal in a highly respectable family.

Also a famous drama played by Monsieur Ravert of the Comedie Francaise with the scenses shown on the site where the crime was committed over 100 years ago.

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Republican Announcements

FOR CONGRESS
Twenty-second District
HON. EDWARD E. ROBBINS
of Greensburg
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13.

FOR ASSEMBLY
District No. 2.
F. J. McALLISTER
of New Kensington
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13.

REPORTER FAILED TO GET POSTED

The reporter on the Charleroi Mail must have been drinking of late. At least his reports of some of the doings in that town and elsewhere would so indicate A few evenings ago two clubs got together over there and arranged a burlesque game of basket ball. The reporter took the thing seriously and in reporting the game he scored the players for some of the lucky goals thrown. He said the players made a "lot of noise" when the only object they had in going to the rink was to make noise. The evening was not planned as a professional one, but rather for entertainment and after the "game" the Winter club was entertained by Miss Marian Dainty, where a nice lunch was served and a general good time indulged in. The Phi Alpha Betas were entertained by Lloyd Wagner and Richard Carothers and the whole affair wound up in a rollicking good time irrespective of the Mail reporter's opinions, so say all the guests.

Revival Services to Begin

The second of a series of sermons being conducted by Rev. H. O. McDonald of the First Presbyterian church, on the subject of "Coming Clean and Square for Christ," will be delivered tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. In the evening at the regular hour a special praise service will be held under the direction of Professor I. T. Daniels. Beginning Monday the evangelistic services will start and preparations are being made to handle large crowds at these services.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

FOR SALE—Reasonable, good general purpose horse; also wagon and harness. Apply 316 Donner avenue. 27-6tp

GIRL WANTED—White girl who can speak English for general house work. Small family. Inquire at once. 1077 Eleventh street. 26-3t-p

BOY WANTED—For general delivery work. apply at Lutes' flower store. 568 Donner avenue. 26-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my automobile. Machine is in first class condition and can be seen at the Spencer Auto Garage, Charleroi. 25-w s-t

WANTED—People who live as far as five miles from town to attend the Olympic theatre to see the daily attracations. 25-tf

WANTED—An English speaking girl for general house work. 477 Donnner avenue, 2nd floor. 24-6t

FOR SALE—A large fire-proof safe. Good condition. Inquire of R. S. Kelly, 356 Donner avenue. 24 tf

WANTED—to exchange a 5 passenger car for good residence property, (six room house and bath). L. D. Davis, 309 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 23-6t

ROOMS—Two rooms for light house keeping—convenient to bath and one has sink with hot and cold water, 529 Schoonmaker avenue, between 5th and 6th. 23-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Sevelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

Republican Announcement

According to the Republican party of Westmoreland County, the primary election will be held at the several polling places on Saturday the 13th day of April 1912 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p m. We nominate,

One person for Congress.

One person for State Senator.

Two Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Eastern District.

Three Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Western District.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Alternates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the State Republican Convention, Eastern District.

Five Delegates to the State Republican Convention Western District.

The following persons have complied with all the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Joseph A. McCurdy, of Greensburg.
Chester D. Sensenich, of Irwin.
Dema C. Ogden, of Greensburg.

FOR STATE DELEGATE
(2nd District)
A. N. Shuster of Monessen.

FOR CONGRESS
Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Pa.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
Reynolds Laughlin, New Kensington, Pa. (Roosevelt Delegate)
Chester D. Sensenich.
Chairman Republican Committee.

Facts And Fiction

Experiences of Monessen Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Monessen is true. Read it and compare evidence from Monessen people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Monessen will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 452 McKee avenue, Monessen, Pa., says: "I think that the change of drinking water when I moved here was the cause of my kidney trouble. The kidney secretions became irregular in passage and caused me annoyance. I was subject to dizzy spells, could not sleep well and was very nervous. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box from the Hirsch Drug Co. and commenced their use. They have greatly helped me and have lived up to all the claims made for them."

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Now the whole thing—the purveying of Women's Suits—is on a simple scientific basis, that enables us to afford you the utmost satisfaction with the least possible friction, and great saving in Dollars.

Come and see the splendid Suits of singular merit we offer you at $25.00

And the Suits of like merit, but finer material at $35.00.

Women's New Suits, $15.00 to $75.00.

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are as they should be — tender and sweet. Try this market with your next order. You will find our prices as low as you can find them anywhere, but the quality of our meats is what will bring you here again and make you our steady customer.

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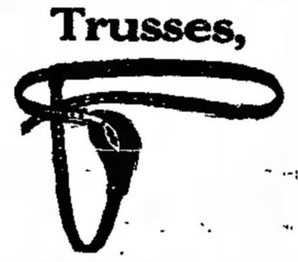

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Unalloyed Satisfaction

is the condition of mind enjoyed by the man who has insured his house against loss by fire. Of course you don't want your house to burn down, but the insurance will be a great start in rebuilding.

We can help you to protect your home—also to protect one if you haven't any.

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The World

is too large to be seen by most people and the cost is too great. The discovery of moving pictures has made it possible for everybody to see the wonders of the whole world. Time and money cannot be spent to better advantage than by visiting our

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Ogden left this morning, for a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

SHERIDAN is not twenty miles away. 27-2t

Our new spring line of suits, millinery and skirts is unsurpassed by any other both in quality and in prices. Max Janavitz, up on Schoonmaker avenue. 27-2t

Pura Egg Shampoo removes dandruff and keeps the scalp and hair healthy, 25c at Kirk's.

We are now showing our new spring line of suits, skirts and millinery and invite your inspection of our store. Max Janavitz, Schoonmaker avenue. 27-2t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make your hens lay 25c and 50c at Kirk's.

All the latest spring styles and fads are included in our spring suit, skirts and millinery. Max Janavitz, up on Schoonmaker. 27-2t

Conkey's Roup remedy 25c and 50c at Kirk's.

Kirk's Anti-Chap will cure chapped hand, face or lips, 15c at Kirks.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our new spring line of suits and millinery. Max Janavitz, up on Schoonmaker. 27-2t

New "Rag" and old "Standards" in music, 10 and 15c at KEEFER & ROBINS. 403 Donner ave. 13 tf

Sheet music—15c, seven for $1. KEEFER & ROBINS 403 Donner avenue. 13 tf

J. Emmet Robinson, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Those wishing private lessons and free orchestra practice. Call or address. 517 Donner avenue. 25-w-t-s-p

Interesting Basket Ball

A good game of basket ball is promised lovers of this sport on next Thursday when the Sunday school team of the Christian church will play a picked team from last year's high school and the Phi Alpha fraternity teams. Both sides are practicing hard for the game as a great deal of rivalry exists between the two factions. The basement of the Christian church is being put in tip top shape for the event and a good game is promised with competent officials in charge. The picked-up team will be made up from the following players: Herron, Mitchell, Manown, Schumm, Bumbaugh and Lane.

Monessenites Experimental

Word comes from Harrisburg that on account of the extremely cold winter, young fish for the annual stocking of our streams will not be sent out by the fish commissioner until in April. Fish raising for profit is rapidly being developed, and for the benefit of farmers and others having fish ponds and natural streams, the shipping of "trout fry" by the wholesale is to be discontinued and yearlings shipped instead. In Monessen almost every form of propagation is being indulged or experimented with; chickens, Belgian hares, guinea pigs, pheasants, fish white mice, etc., and those interested in this spring fish planting should address the fisheries department at Harrisburg.

JURY EXONERATES RAILROAD COMPANY

Coroner McMurray's jury to examine into the facts of the wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Manor, this county on the morning of December 6th, found that the six men and $40,000 worth of valuable horses lost their lives as the result of an unavoidable accident. The jury in their finding said that wreck was due to circumstances such as foggy weather, slippy and greasy rails, grade of road, time of day—fast trains bearing east and west about this particular time—which occurred within one and a half minutes; and under conditions and circumstances which the railroad company or its employes had no control.

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63rd Anniversary Sale

After six months of preparation, this sale is definitely announced, and following is a list of some of the bargains that will be found the opening day of the sale.

Sale Starts Tuesday, March 5th

The opening hour is 8:30. Make your plans to be here just as early in the morning as possible. This sale has always attracted vast throngs because thousands know that it we offer new Spring merchandise at prices that are sensational in the extreme. This is our way of sharing our prosperity with our customers. During this sale we want to make happy as many people as possible. We want the largest possible number of people to come to the store and we want to make it worth their while to come, so, we do away with profits and sell goods at sensational prices, that we may spread the name and the fame of this great old business. We are proud of the 63 years of constant growth; we are proud of Pittsburgh, and about the only way that we can express that pride is by setting aside this sale period for the distribution of new Spring merchandise of fine quality, at unprecedented prices.

Following is a list briefly describing some of the principal bargains that go into the first day of this sale. Be sure to be here early Tuesday morning. You will find hundreds and thousands of wonderful bargains.

40,000 yards of colored and black silks. Worth 85c to $1.25 yard. Yard..... 63c

85c 36-inch tub silks. Fine desirable colorings, in great assortment. Yard..... 63c

Misses' $9.00 white lingerie dresses, sizes 14, 16 and 18 ..... 5.63

Girls' long-waisted dresses of Chambray. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Colors pink and blue 63c

Girls' $2.50 dresses of polka dot percale. Sizes 6 to 14..... 1.63

Misses' handsome tailored suits of serge, checks and mixtures. $25.00 values for. 14.63

Boys' $7.50 double-breasted blue serge suits for 4.63

Boys' $3.50 Russian or Sailor blouse wash suits. 2.63

Boys' $2.00 Russian or Sailor wash suits for. 1.63

Boys' $1.00 blouse waists, collars attached.. .63c

Boys' $1.00 all wool knickerbocker trousers for. 63c

Boys' $7.50 blue serge Norfolk jacket suits for. 4.63

$10.00 Sturgis folding go-carts, 1912 model, for. 7.63

A splendid assortment of women's $2.50 parasols, each 1.63

Women's untrimmed hats of various shapes. Black only. $1.50 value..... 63c

Women's 2-clasp silk gloves. $1.00 value for 63c

Women's $1.00 plain silk stockings, pair.... 63c

Women's embroidered silk lisle stockings, 2 pairs for 63c

Women's 8-clasp finger tipped silk gloves, pair 63c

Women's $3.75 German silver mesh bags.... 2.63

Women's 9-inch, $4.00 value, leather hand bags 2.63

18-inch net lace allovers, in white, cream and ecru. Yard. 63c

Women's new Spring style silk dresses in blue, brown, black and gray grounds... 8.63

Women's wash house dresses of linene and gingham. Four different styles. Each. 1.63

Women's lingerie and tailored waists, lace trimmed or perfectly plain. Many styles. Each 1.00

Women's soft china silk shirts with soft collar and turnback cuffs..... 2.50

Women's beautiful lingerie waists, trimmed with lovely fine laces..... 1.63

Women's wash skirts of English pique and Irish linen. White only. $3.00 values for. 1.63

Women's English style slipon raincoats, newest English coat models. Sizes 32 to 44. 5.00

Women's $20.00 tailored suits of blue or black men's wear serge 10.63

Women's $1.00 corsets of new style. Sizes 18 to 30. Anniversary Sale price..... 63c

Women's dressing sacques of excellent quality lawn. Fitted backs, belt tying in front. $1.00 value..... 63c

Women's $5.00 soft chiffon taffeta petticoats with sectional flounce 3.63

Women's $1.00 night gowns of nainsook, chemise style, with kimono sleeves..... 63c

Women's $1.00 night gowns of nainsook, chemise style, with yoke formed of embroidered design 63c

Great quantities of fine new Spring style dress goods and $1.25 English mohairs. Yard 63c

Hemstitched and embroidered scarfs, 18x52 in. 50c value. Two for..... 63c

Bleached hemmed Turkish towels, 22x45 in. 25c value. Three for..... 63c

Hemmed Huckaback towels, 21x42 in. 25c value. Three for 63c

Circular design damask table cloths, 2¼x2¼ yds. $3.75 value. Each..... 2.63

Hemstitched and embroidered squares. 36x36 in. 50c value. Two for..... 63c

Scalloped and embroidered pillow cases. 21x36 in. $2.25 value. Pair..... 1.63

Scalloped and embroidered pillow cases. 22½x36 in. $2.50 value. Pair..... 1.63

70-inch bleached table damask. 12 designs. $1.00 value. Yard .63c

24-inch round scalloped and embroidered center pieces. $1.00 value. Each 55c

Scalloped tea napkins. Plain linen scalloped, with corner space for monogram. Value $3.00. Dozen ..... .63c

27-inch embroidery flouncings. Worth $1.00 for 2½ yards 63c

45-inch flouncings. Worth $10.00. 5 yards for 7.63

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News Notes of Society

A very enjoyable party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Hale on West Schoonmaker avenue in honor of her sons, Benjamin and LeRoy. During the early evening a number of young friends of the boys assembled and the hours were most pleasantly passed in games and vocal and instrumental music, after which a very pleasing lunch was served by Mrs. Hale which was very much appreciated and enjoyed. During the evening a very interesting game was indulged in by the young folks. It was conducted in sort of a competitive way and the lucky person, W. C. Kitto, was awarded a handsome beaded box which has been made entirely by LeRoy Hale, who, it will be remembered has entirely lost his eyesight. The company were very appreciative of the evening's entertainment and departed with many good wishes for the Hale Brothers who start Monday for Anderson, Ind., where they will visit relatives for a time. Some time in April LeRoy expects to return to a Philadelphia hospital, there to undergo a very delicate operation on his eyes, as the specialists have hope of yet returning to him his sight.

Mrs. Wm. Foulk of Lockview, (West Monessen) was on Tuesday evening tendered a most agreeable surprise by her friends, about fifty guests being present. The "company" had everything pre-arranged, cut and dried, as it were, and when they broke in on Mrs. Foulk she was just so flustered that it required some little time for her to regain her normal state. However she most gracefully adjusted herself to the unusual but pleasing surroundings and proceeded with all her energy and natural cheeriness, to make the evening a most pleasant one. Sociability, games and a luncheon were the features of the evening's pastime, and all enjoyed themselves. The away-from-home guests were Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Mrs. Edna Schmidt, Mrs. Lyda Lewis, Mrs. Eva Snyder and Mrs. Hudson Gaskill of Belle Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary of Monessen.

Mrs. A R. Ney last evening entertained the employes of the A. R. Ney dry goods emporium at their home on McKee avenue, and a most delightful season was spent in sociability, fancy work, music, singing and a dainty luncheon. Those present were: The Misses Ethel Sutherin, Mary Brightwell, Ethel Flick, Ella Skurkar, Grace Plummer, Olive Kuppila, Clara Bumer, Edna Waltner, Eunice Ramsey, Anna Campbell, Josephine Touche, Margaret Snyder, Mrs. Sutherin, and Messrs. Lawrence Moore and Morse Ney.

Mrs. L. X. Ely entertained a small gathering of friends last evening at her home on McKee avenue. A delightful lunch was served after the evening had been passed pleasantly at cards.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 6937

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

AT WEBSTER

In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		163,897.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds		500 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		6,500.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents		8,874 29
Checks and other cash items		22.69
Notes of other National Banks		5.365.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		623.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	18,236.10	
Legal Tender notes	755.00	18,991.10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		1,250.00
		$235,028. 2

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$25,000.000
Surplus fund	9,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	321 88
National Bank notes outstanding	24,390.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	174,392.06
Time certificates of deposit	1,350.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	574.34
Total	$235,028.28

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, B. B Hunter, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of Feb. 1912.

Emma Perkins, Notary Public

Correct Attest

Andrew Brown,
Guy W. Brown,
James Bayley,
Directors

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has restored the health of thousands of suffering women. Why don't you try it?

HE TOOK A FALL, BUT NOT FROM GRACE

A Canonsburg minister who has often preached from the text, "Take heed lest ye fall," was the central figure in a descent of no mean proportions recently. With a basket containing 67 eggs he was taking unusual precautions to fulfill the command of the scriptures quoted; but perhaps the words were not intended to apply to ministers walking down steep alleys. Anyway, the man of the cloth fell, and 33 of the 67 precious eggs went into an uncooked omelet. The eggs were being taken to an incubator, where they were to be "set" for hatching. Their value was about $1 per egg, as they were of a fancy strain. The clergyman remarked that had he been carrying bricks or something of similar value he never would have fallen.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants, fixing the license thereof and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Monesser, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1st. That it shall be unlawful for every person, whether principal or agent, entering into, beginning or desiring to begin, a transient, retail business in the Borough of Monessen for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt, assignees, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first have procured or taken out a license for the conduct of such business from the proper authorities of the Borough.

Section 2. The license fee to be paid by the person or persons engaged or desiring to engage in such business shall not be less than twenty-five, ($25.00), dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars per month, or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the treasurer of the Borough. Such license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale, and upon the failure of said person or persons to secure such license, he, she or they shall be fined, upon conviction, in a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of payment of said fine, to be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this first day of March, 1912.

Geo. H. Stevens,
President of Council.

Attest:
J. E. Pittman
Clerk.

Approved this 1st day of March, 1912.

Daniel Reamer,
Burgess.

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$3.50 Shoes
$2.69

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$2.50 and $2.75 Shoes
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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, hot, itchy scalp and falling hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after fair trial.

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A Water Doctor Cured Her

"For years I had suffered from a weak back and pain in my kidneys. At times I was laid up in bed and not able to bend my back. The doctors treated me for inward trouble but I kept getting weaker. Then dropsy set in and the urine became scanty and dark colored. My appetite failed, breath became short and eyes weak. I was told I had Bright's Disease and could not get well. Under Dr. Shafer's treatment I was soon able to get out of bed and in a short time was cured. This was five years ago and I am still well." MRS. MARY HAUSMAN, 715 Idlewood Ave., Carnegie, Pa.

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5	room flat with bath, water paid, newly papered	18.00
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4	room house water paid, McMahan Boro	13.35
5	room house with bath, water paid, McMahan Boro	16.65
5	room house, McMahan Boro	9.00
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Chuck Roast	12c	Stewing Lamb	7c
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Tenderloin Steak	15c	Skinned hams	14c
Sirloin Steak	15c	Callie Hams	11c
Round Steak	15c	Regular Hams	14c
Whole fresh pork shoulders	11c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
		5 lb. bucket lard	55c
Whole Fresh Hams	14c	50 lb. can lard	$5.50
Pork Loin	12½c	Home dressed chickens	22c
All Pork Sausage	12½	Fresh oysters and fish daily	

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